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SUBJECT: CODEL IPU ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

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1. THE EMBASSY APPRECIATES THE DETAILED GUIDANCE IN REF. WE HAVE ADJUSTED THE HOTEL RESERVATIONS ACCORDINGLY, BOTH IN THE INTERCONTINENTAL IN COLOGNE (SEPTEMBER 2) AND IN THE STEIGENBERGER IN BONN (SEPTEMBER 3-14). WE REQUEST THAT H REVIEW THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS WITH MR. ARTHUR KUHL, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE SENATE, AND CABLE THE ANSWERS ASAP.

2. HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS IN COLOGNE. UNDER PRESENT PLANNING, THE IPU DELEGATION WILL HAVE TO PAY FOR SATURDAY NIGHT LODGING AND LUNCH ON SUNDAY, BEFORE IT TRANSFERS TO THE STEIGENBERGER HOTEL THE AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER 3. WE PROPOSE THAT THE BUNDESTAG MOVE THE DELEGATION FROM THE INTERCONTINENTAL AT 1400 ON SEPTEMBER 3, ARRIVING AT THE STEIGENBERGER SHORTLY BEFORE 1500. WE PROPOSE ALSO TO ADVANCE EACH DELEGATION MEMBER SOME \$100 WORTH OF DM TO COVER EXPENSES IN COLOGNE. ON ARRIVAL AT THE STEIGENBERGER,
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THE DELEGATION CAN OBTAIN FUNDS FOR THE BALANCE OF ITS STAY. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER THESE ARRANGEMENTS ARE ACCEPTABLE.

3. CONTROL ROOM. WE PLAN TO STAFF THE CONTROL ROOM IN THE STEIGENBERGER FROM 1500 TO 1800 ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, AND DURING REGULAR EMBASSY WORKING HOURS

(0830 TO 1730) FOR THE REST OF THE DELEGATION'S STAY IN BONN. WE PROPOSE TO PROVIDE ACCOMMODATION EXCHANGE AND LIMITED SALES ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON, AS NEEDED, AND DURING 0830 TO 0930 ON ALL DAYS THEREAFTER. IN ADDITION WE SHALL HAVE A LOCAL EMPLOYEE IN THE CONTROL ROOM FOR THE ENTIRE PERIOD OF OPERATION. NOTE THAT THE BUNDESTAG WILL HAVE AN INFORMATION CENTER IN THE STEIGENBERGER HOTEL TO ASSIST ALL IPU DELEGATIONS WHICH ARE STAYING THERE.

4. TRANSPORTATION. THE BUNDESTAG WILL PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION FROM THE INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL TO THE STEIGENBERGER HOTEL, AND FROM THE STEIGENBERGER HOTEL TO ALL EVENTS ON THE IPU SCHEDULE. WE NEED TO KNOW WHAT ADDITIONAL TRANSPORTATION REQUIREMENTS THE IPU DELEGATION HAS. WE COULD, FOR EXAMPLE, ARRANGE FOR LEASED CARS. PLEASE ADVISE.

5. AIRPLANE TICKET FOR CONGRESSMAN LEHMAN. (REF BONN 14496) CONGRESSMAN LEHMAN CAN PICK UP HIS TICKETS FOR THE COLOGNE-LONDON-COLOGNE TRIP WHEN HE ARRIVES IN BONN. WE NEED TO KNOW HOW HE WILL PAY FOR THESE TICKETS. PLEASE ADVISE.

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6. ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES. THE REF IMPLIES THAT ALL MEMBERS OF THE SEPTEMBER 2 GROUP WILL STAY IN BONN UNTIL DEPARTURE ON SEPTEMBER 13, AND THAT THERE MAY BE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SEPTEMBER 9 GROUP. BECAUSE OF THE ACUTE SHORTAGE OF HOTEL SPACE, WE NEED ASAP A PRECISE

READING ON DEPARTURE INTENTIONS OF THE SEPTEMBER 2 GROUP
AND THE FULL MAKEUP AND ARRIVAL PLANS OF THE
SEPTEMBER 9 GROUP.

7. INSTALLATION OF PTT LINE IN CONTROL ROOM. WE HAVE
ALREADY GIVEN KUHLE THE ESTIMATED COST (DM 230) FOR
INSTALLING THE PTT DIRECT LINE. BECAUSE THE STEIGENBERGER
IS BOOKED OUT PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 3, WE CANNOT INSTALL
THIS PHONE PRIOR TO THE DELEGATION'S ARRIVAL. TO INSTALL
IT ON SUNDAY WILL COST AN EXTRA DM 200 IN OVERTIME.
PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER THE CODEL IPU WISHES (A) TO PAY
THAT OVERTIME, OR (B) TO HAVE THE PHONE INSTALLED ON
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.

8. WE HAVE LEARNED THAT THE BUNDESTAG SECRETARIAT
CAN PROVIDE, FOR A LIMITED NUMBER OF IPU DELEGATES,
AN ALL-EXPENSES-PAID TRIP TO HAMBURG, MUNICH, AND
BERLIN ON SEPTEMBER 14-15, AFTER THE 65TH ANNUAL CON-
FERENCE HAS ENDED. IF ANY MEMBERS OF THE CODEL IPU
ARE INTERESTED, THEY SHOULD CONTACT DR. HORST FERDINAND,
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SECRETARY OF THE FRG'S IPU GROUP IN BONN, C/O THE
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